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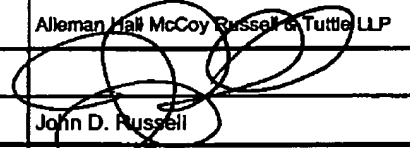
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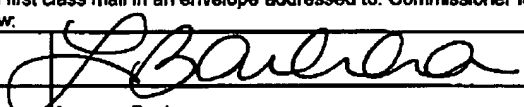
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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR 1.181)
AND, IN THE ALTERNATIVE
PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.137)

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn for the reasons set forth below, and in the alternative if such request is not granted, that the application be revived.

1) Reasons Holding of Abandonment Should Be Withdrawn (Rule 181)

Recitation of the Facts, Timeline

On January 26, 2004 the Office allegedly mailed a notice of informal amendment setting a one month period for reply. The action was mailed to the correspondence address of record, at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C. At that time the undersigned was the responsible attorney for this application and was employed by Kolisch Hartwell.

However, the January 26, 2004 Office action was never received by the undersigned attorney or by Kolisch Hartwell (see further details below).

On September 23, 2004, the undersigned was made aware of additional subject matter that prompted the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement. As evidenced by the statement in the information disclosure statement, the undersigned believed the case was still pending and had no idea that the January 26, 2004 Office action was mailed.

Then, on October 12, 2004, the undersigned filed a supplemental amendment to further amend the claims, again believing that there was no outstanding Office action. The October 12, 2004 amendment was not meant to be a response to the January 26, 2004 action, as evidenced by the fact that the October 12, 2004 amendment further amended various claims, and did not attempt to correct the issues noted in the January 26, 2004 action.

In January 2005, the undersigned moved to a different law firm, Alleman Hall McCoy Russell and Tuttle LLP, and filed a change of correspondence address, again believing that the application was still pending.

Finally, on January 16, 2006, in response to a docket item noting that no further correspondence had been received, Applicants checked private mail and for the first time learned of the notice of abandonment and the January 26, 2004 action. The notice was downloaded on January 17, 2005, and the present petition filed in response thereto.

Showing to Support Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment

As noted above, the January 26, 2004 Office action was never received by the undersigned attorney or by Kolisch Hartwell (as shown by the attached docket records from Kolisch Hartwell, Attachment A, showing all replies docketed from the alleged mail date). The undersigned further